

House Resolution 531

By: Representative Butler of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Ralph Lively Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ralph Lively came into this world on Independence Day, July 4, 1910, in
3 Carroll County, Georgia, and was the son of the late Richard Alvin and Susan Smith Lively;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie, with whom he shared 64 years of
6 wonderful marriage; and

7 WHEREAS, he was known throughout his life for his industry and honest work ethic, and
8 he transported mail during World War II and was a valued employee of the Bell Bomber
9 Company; and

10 WHEREAS, he started the R.A. Lively Bus Line, retired from the Georgia Department of
11 Agriculture, and worked at the Georgia General Assembly for 27 years as the personal aide
12 to Speaker of the House Thomas B. Murphy; and

13 WHEREAS, he touched the hearts and lives of everyone he met and was esteemed
14 throughout the General Assembly as a dedicated worker and a gentleman of unimpeachable
15 character; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a successful gardener who won a blue ribbon for his roses at the
17 Tallapoosa Garden Club Flower Show; and

18 WHEREAS, he is survived by his many wonderful children and their spouses, E.D. and
19 Labera Lively, Dolores and Herbert Newman, Reita and Bill Mendum, Alton and Shelby
20 Lively, Mack and Shelby Lively, Jack and Margaret Lively; 17 grandchildren; 38
21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Tallapoosa First Baptist Church and belonged to
2 Masonic Lodge No. 126; and

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the unfortunate
4 passing of Ralph Lively and it is only fitting that a lasting memorial to his well-lived life
5 should be created.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
7 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the portion of US 78 from the US 27
8 bypass in Bremen, Georgia, to Pine Grove Road, west of Bremen, in Haralson County, as the
9 Ralph Lively Memorial Highway.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
11 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Ralph Lively Memorial
12 Highway.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ralph Lively
15 and the Department of Transportation.